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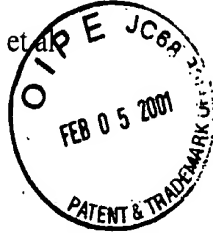
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuhiro KUWAHARA, et al

Serial No.: 09/689,697

Filed: October 13, 2000



Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner:

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated December 5, 2000,
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

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2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. English translation of specification and drawings and late filing surcharge of
\$130.00
5. Additional claim fee of \$296.00
6. Assignment
7. Certified Priority Document
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,266.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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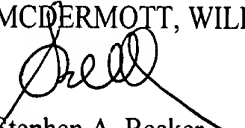
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Please correct the filing receipt to reflect **4 independent claims** and **32 total claims**. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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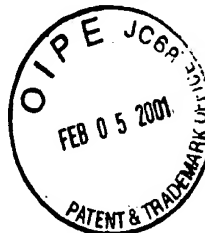


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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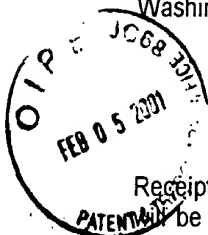
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Title

Image processing method and image processing apparatus

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